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the Arabic because that act was in violation of the instructions given the commanders of submarines. In the case of the Lusitania, however, the commander acted in accordance with orders. The general instructions not to sink liners without warning by high authority, on the day after the Lusitania went down. It was said that Germany withheld announcement of the fact for strategic naval reasons. The position of Berlin officials is said to be that the act of the commander of a submarine can be disavowed should he violate, disregard or have failed to receive instructions, but that a government cannot disavow an act which it committed in accordance with its instructions and for which it is responsible.

#### Two Fronts to America.

In the massacre of 115 Americans by a German submarine commander two fronts were given, in the opinion of authorities here. One was to the honor of the United States, and could only have been satisfied by a complete disavowal. The other was to international law, of which President Wilson is the avowed defender, and demanded an official admission of illegality. Neither has been given.

German sympathizers here refer to the offer as a disavowal so far as America is concerned, but not for England. But for Herr Zimmermann, the German Under Secretary, who pointed out in a recent interview that the Lusitania attack would never be called "illegal" by Germany, there would have been no hesitation in accepting the new German offer, they say.

"Nobody would have noticed" the adroit phraseology of the German memorandum, by which the word "illegal" was avoided. But, even so, the Germans believe, President Wilson has been placed in a position where he cannot reject Count von Bernstorff's offer, and this is generally admitted in Administration circles.

It is admitted even in German quarters here that the German memorandum, which is drawn up in formal shape and "requires only to be published," does not grant genuine satisfaction to the United States demands. "But," the Tribune was told, "the United States cannot break off relations with these new proposals as a basis. The worst that could happen would be to have President Wilson ignore them and drop the Lusitania case altogether. It is really quite material from a German point of view which is done, though, of course, we should like to see the whole thing settled up."

#### Is Germany's Last Word.

"There is no use in asking us for more concessions; we have said our last word on the Lusitania, and that will have to be satisfactory. I am quite sure there would be no question about it except for the interview given out at the Berlin Foreign Office the other day, which called attention to the fact that the new memorandum does not contain the word 'illegal.' But for that interview nobody would have known the difference, and, as far as that goes, what difference is there? What difference does it make whether we say a thing is 'illegal' or 'should not have been done'?"

This confession shows conclusively that there is not now, any more than there was nine months ago, any intention of abandoning the "right" to conduct reprisals against Great Britain without regard for German warnings. As a matter of policy, the submarine campaign against passenger vessels, so long as they are not armed to protect themselves, has been abandoned. But Germany takes occasion, in offering her meagre apologies for the first and greatest of the submarine crimes, to point out that the abandonment is temporary—that it is not because of any regard for American honor, for humanity or for international law.

#### WILSON WEIGHS APPAM CASE

Status of Vessel Determined by Treaty of 1828 with Prussia.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson is understood to hold the opinion that the British steamship Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a German crew, must be considered as a prize of Germany under the Prusso-American treaty of 1828. It was stated to-night that this accords with the view of the State Department.

The President has not had an opportunity to discuss with Secretary Lansing the question whether under the treaty the prize crew can keep the liner at Newport News until the end of the war.

#### WILSON TO HASTEN DEFENCE MEASURES

Would Finish Them and Then Take Up the Tariff, Revenue and Shipping Bills.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Efforts to hasten the work of Congress on the army and navy bills will be continued this week by President Wilson.

The President will personally see a large number of members of the Senate and House and will impress on them his belief that it is necessary to dispose of the Administration's preparedness programme as quickly as possible. President Wilson wants the army and navy bills out of the way in order that work may be begun on the shipping bill, the tariff commission bill and revenue legislation.

#### Point, Say Paris Editors

Paris, Feb. 6.—Newspaper comment on the interview of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with the Associated Press relative to the Lusitania case, which is prominently displayed, is to the effect that the tension between the United States and Germany is now at its height.

#### 34,000 A DAY FOR SUNDAY

Three Services at Trenton Draw Big Crowds.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6.—Billy Sunday preached to-day at three services, which drew a total of 34,000 people. The day's trail blazers numbered 681 and the evangelist preached three of the best sermons he had delivered in Trenton.

To direct the task of the revival in Trenton, Sunday began. Of the \$25,000 needed to cover the actual expenses of the campaign there is still \$700 to be raised. Today's collections amounted to \$1,797.

#### REPUBLICANS FEAR THE HYPHEN VOTE

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than that the Germans are against him. The number would multiply if that were made an issue in the campaign.

This is a case where the normal power of a minority in American politics is completely offset by the opposition of the majority. The parties are so evenly balanced that when 5 or 10 per cent of the voters agree to subordinate everything to one issue it can bring about a change in the government.

#### WOUNDED, HE CRAWLS HALF MILE IN FOUR DAYS

Highlander Hit by Shrapnel Tells of His Plight in Letter.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 6.—The experiences of John Mowat, of the Sixth Highland Cameron, as he lay for four days under fire, paralyzed by a spine wound, were described in a letter to Hugh Black, Jr., son of Dr. Hugh Black, of the Union Theological Seminary.

#### GRAND JURY HERE GETS PAPAN ACCOUNTS

Documents from Riggs Bank for Use in Plot Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Records of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, showing some of the financial transactions of Captain Franz von Papan, recalled military attaché of the German Embassy, have been obtained by the Department of Justice and sent to New York for the use of United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall in investigations by the Federal Grand Jury there of alleged plots to violate American neutrality.

A subpoena was served on the bank officials more than a week ago and the records requested were sent to New York at once. The demand followed the removal of certain papers from Captain von Papan when the ship on which he left for the United States reached England. Officials of the Department of Justice refused to-night to discuss the matter, but it was pointed out that no information obtained would be of use so far as Captain von Papan was concerned, though they might prove valuable in the grand jury's investigation into alleged pro-German plots.

#### KAISER UNWILLING TO ADMIT GUILT

Berlin Says Lusitania Surrender Would Lay Up U-Boats.

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Mere Hagglng Not Real Reason for Delay, Assert Germans.

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#### WELLESLEY GIRLS WAR ON SUNDAY RULES

Demand Freedom of Lake and Privilege of Afternoon Callers.

Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 6.—The Wellesley College girls have declared war on several rules that govern their conduct on Sundays and are prepared to go into the next meeting of the Student Government Association and fight to have them abolished.

#### HOOVER APPEALS IN VAIN TO GREY

Polish Relief Is Possible Only if Germany Gives Guarantees.

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#### PLAN TO SEND FOOD BY WAY OF SWEDEN

Would Pass Thence to Dantzig, if Berlin Promised to Keep Hands Off.

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#### BISHOPS PREACH ON PENSION PLAN

\$5,000,000 To Be Raised to Start Fund for Retired Episcopal Clergy.

The Episcopal Church is to undertake a system of pensions for its retired clergy, which will go into operation in 1916. Bishops everywhere in the United States preached on the plan yesterday.

#### THOMPSON CLEW GRESSER PRANK

Borough President's Removal and Dual Subway Contract Almost Linked.

Lawrence T. Gresser, son of Lawrence Gresser, who was removed by the Governor from the office of Borough President of Queens, or some one impersonating him, played a practical joke on Senator George F. Thompson, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, yesterday. Lawrence T. Gresser, or the impersonator, said to Senator Thompson over the telephone:

#### CHANCE IS SEEN TO OPPOSE HERVEY

But Dates Conflict and Trail Started by Telephone Talk Ends Abruptly.

Senator Thompson said that, in view of Charles S. Hervey's close relations with Mr. Prendergast, he thought Governor Whitman ought not to send Mr. Hervey's name to the Senate until young Mr. Gresser's story could be investigated. He said he intended to see Governor Whitman and tell him that he was against Mr. Hervey's nomination for Public Service Commissioner, and the reasons for it.

#### MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES TO BE PASSED AT SHOW

Newlyweds Will Get in Free at Home Conference at Garden.

Marriage certificates not more than six months old when presented by holders at Madison Square Garden to-day will serve as admission to the Home Conference and Household Exposition. Special talks will be given for newlyweds, and the speakers, the press agent announces, will be happily married men.

#### \$4,000 FOR GUARD FLIERS

Contributor Gives Money to Add to Aeroplane Fund.

Ten more members of New York's National Guard are to be converted into expert military aviators. The expenses of this schooling are to be defrayed by a contributor of \$4,000, who has sent the cash to the Aero Club of America, to be added to the National Aeroplane Fund.

#### SNOWBALL BRINGS A STAB

Crowds Threaten Accused Assaultant of Youth.

A snowballing prank may cost Frederick Poultny, twenty years old, of 34 Shipman Street, Newark, his life. With a number of companions, he was trying out his skill with snowballs while Nicola Belcore and a companion were walking through Shipman Street on Saturday. A missile hit Belcore and he started after the hand. All ran off but Poultny. According to witnesses, Belcore plunged a knife into the youth's body.

#### ARRESTS SON ABOUT TO WED

Father Accuses Boy of Perjury in Getting Marriage License.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6.—To prevent the marriage of his son, John, which was to have taken place to-night, George Husock to-day caused the arrest of the boy by making a charge of perjury against him. The father asserts that when the boy obtained a marriage license yesterday he gave his age as twenty-one, when he is only seventeen.

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